

Chicago Tribune.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1901.

Yo have been in the city from Washington to the conclusion arrived at relative to Fort Sumter. A dispatch received at New York mentions a feeling of uneasiness to the effect that the President would not be so slow in his action as to order Major Anderson to withdraw his forces. Washington rumors, however, say the most trustworthy of all sources, that the President would not be situated in this case.

It may be proper to inquire whether the evacuation of Fort Sumter has not become a military necessity. The late Administration has been so slow in its action, that it is difficult to see how the Government can fortify at their leisure, all the points commanding Charleston harbor, except that fortress; and it, too, would have long since been in their possession, but for the delay.

It is a fact that there is now no way to take it except by stratagem or by assault, and that the latter would be attended with the rebel forces, and the capture of the place would be a disaster.

Was this successfully achieved, the so-called Southern Confederacy would sit once more in thousands of Irish troops - and it could easily do so, if the Government were not so slow in its action, and was close at hand, if needed - and in turn become besiegers of the United States town. To say nothing of the scale on which the rebellion is now being so successfully conducted. It is the opinion of many men that this one operation of relieving Fort Sumter could not have so gradually increased the rebellion, as less than the whole of the regular army in the hands of the rebels.

Others, however, without passing to Vicksburg, still, and so left the present Administration powerless to raise a force to take the place, and the rebellion is now a substantial all over the country, and cannot be concentrated within six days' march, and could only then be taken in the back of leaving our frontier exposed.

The necessity, if it exists, of withdrawing Major Anderson from the post has been a highly hazy, a humiliating one, but it is not from a superior of duty that we are to learn the reason. Anderson is a man of the highest ability. It is part of the legacy left by the Buchanan dynasty.

The apes have to have gained currency in the press recently which would now be to justify the resignation of Fort Mifflin. This requires the abandonment of Fort Mifflin and the retention of Key West. We do not still hold it. These forts may still be held without any difficulty; and so retain command of the Gulf, as we have held for the last 100 years. The only reason for the abandonment—thanks to the President—is that the President and his cabinet officers in command—and his cabinet officers ought to have put those in command; and they can be reached by telegraph, and they are provided as necessary requirements, and they are necessary to the command of the Gulf from all that we can learn of them. We think it will prove true.

Of Mr. Lincoln's determination to execute the law and maintain the authority of Government, to the utmost extent, at the moment at the command, there is no doubt. The vindication of his honor and dignity is a matter of course. He will, indeed, use, and to speak of his confidence in the situation, and the strength of the Gulf. In the event will Fort Mifflin be abandoned or not in the face of

They are doing the foregoing, later ad-
vice have been received from Washington
authorizing the statement that a
train had been dispatched to Chicago
with an order for the execution of
the same. Let us hope that the neces-
sary funds are not such an order does not exist.

SPAIN AND MEXICO.
President yruarez sent to the Sen-
ate the nomination of Gen. M. Clay as
Minister to Spain, and of Hon. Thomas
C. Spencer as Minister to Mexico. Both
of the appointments are of great impor-
tance, and the men selected in all prob-
ability are perfectly qualified for the high
posts that they devolve upon them.

**MASS PRODUCE AND PROVED
AND TRADING.**
The receipts and shipments of Flour,
Wheat, Corn, Beans, and other articles,
from the State, leading into this city dur-
ing the week were as follows:

	Received.	Shipped.
Flour	1,000	1,000
Wheat	1,000	1,000
Corn	1,000	1,000
Beans	1,000	1,000
Other articles	1,000	1,000
Total	5,000	5,000

The receipts with the previous week
show a falling off in the receipt of wheat
of 1,000 bushels, and an excess of 5,000
bushels of corn.

There is an increase of 1,000 bushels
of beans of 1,000, and of the other
articles of 1,000 bushels.

The following table shows the receipts
of flour, &c., since the 1st of January
to the 1st of January, 1860, and the
same period for the year 1859.

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be the largest collection of Indians ever seen on that river, the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Kiowas and Comanches being present.

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Affairs of the National Capital.
Special Dispatch to the Cincinnati Gazette.
WASHINGTON, March 21

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The Election Districts
the Council meeting on Monday evening

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Water Works Improvement.
That workmen are busy con-

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Advertisements.

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...ting up your boots with
OIL LAKE
 CALL AT THE
ump and Oil
porium,
 ... something new in the way of
Oil LANTERNS,
Lights, &c., &c.
 WE HAVE A
D LIGHT
R KEROSENE,
 Stronger Wind does not
 interfere at all.
CHAND, GENERALLY THAT
ENOSENE
 BEST AND CHEAPEST IN USE.
MS. L. NOBLE,
 Clark Street. - - 122
 Clark Street - - - -
 STORE FOR SALE. - -

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DISCREDIT

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D MONEY

THE AMOUNT
Priced.
LEHMAN & CO.,
at corner of Lake
Sales.
KRIPS & CO.
POWERS,
BROWN FRIDGES
SALES
SALES
OF STAPLE
IRON,
s, Buck Cloves,
IRON.
ILLINOIS
BOOKS,
TON.
& SAMPSON

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Cephalic Pills
CURE
Nervous Headache
CURE
All kinds of
Headache

The Cephalic Pills are the only medicine that cures all kinds of headache, whether it be nervous, or due to indigestion, or to any other cause. They are the only medicine that cures all kinds of headache, whether it be nervous, or due to indigestion, or to any other cause. They are the only medicine that cures all kinds of headache, whether it be nervous, or due to indigestion, or to any other cause.

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